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Applicant submits herewith, in triplicate, Appellant's Appeal Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.192 in support of the Notice of Appeal filed on December 11, 2002 and received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 20, 2002. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$320.00 to cover the large entity fee for filing the Appeal Brief. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is also enclosed.

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